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July 17, 1984

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Circular Letter to all CIN Members

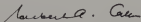
Dear CIN Members,

Enclosed you will find the questionnaire for number 9 of the
NEWSLETTER. Please return it with your informations before
August 25 to the above mentioned P.O.B. address.

May I remind you that under 'New Publications' we only list books
actually published, but no periodicals. Would you please indicate
the number of pages and plates, and the selling price of the publi-
cations quoted.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours sincerely,


Herbert A. Cahn, editor

Enclosure: Letter from the President of the CIN, Mr. R.A.G. Carson

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please return until August 25, 1984 / A retourner jusqu'au 25 août 1984

SYMPOSIUM PROJECTS / PLANS POUR CONGRÈS - COLLOQUES

EXHIBITIONS / EXPOSITIONS

NUMISMATIC TEACHING IN UNIVERSITIES / ENSEIGNEMENT NUMISMATIQUE DANS LE
CADRE UNIVERSITAIRE
(name, title, place and hours / nom, titre, lieu et heures)

RECENT PUBLICATIONS / PUBLICATIONS RECENTES
(number of pages and plates, selling price / nombre de pages et de plan-
ches, prix de vente)

WORK IN PROGRESS / TRAVAUX EN PRÉPARATION

MUSEUM NEWS / NOUVELLES DES COLLECTIONS PUBLIQUES

NAME AND ADDRESS / NOM ET ADRESSE

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From the President

At the meeting of the Executive Bureau in Berlin (GDR) on 25-26 March 1984 the past year's accounts and the budget for next year were presented by the Treasurer. It emerged clearly that the Commission's income had become inadequate to meet the outgoings, for a number of reasons. Everyone will be only too well aware of the general rise in costs and administration expenses of which postal charges are one of the heaviest. In addition, the publication, begun three years ago, of the Commission's Newsletter has entailed an additional charge on income, despite the fact that a good part of these costs has been met from the Treasurer's own private organisation. There can be no question of discontinuing the Newsletter which has been so widely welcomed.

It was decided therefore, not without regret, that the subscription for membership of the Commission must be increased to SFr. 200.- per annum.

It is hoped that members will regard this as still a modest figure, and members are reminded that there has been no increase in the subscription rate since it was set at SFr. 150.- in 1976.

R.A.G. Carson, President

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Department of Coins and Medals
British Museum London WC1

Telephone: 01 636 1555 extn.271

1 September 1982

Mr Eric Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St Louis
Missouri 63105 USA

Dear Mr Newman

I have heard from Michael Bates at ANS that he has been discussing with you the possibility of your Numismatic Education Society becoming a member of the International Numismatic Commission. He has sent me a copy of your correspondence with him and it seems to me that your institution falls readily into the category of institutions which qualify for membership.

I expect that Michael Bates will have supplied you with our information leaflet about the Commission but in case he has not done so I enclose a copy for you now together with one of our forms of application for membership.

I look forward to having a favourable response from you and hope very much that we can look forward shortly to enrolling your institution in the Commission.

Yours sincerely



R A G Carson
President

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(To be completed in typescript or in block letters)

Institution/Museum/Society: ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

MAILING Address 6450 CECIL AVE.

ST. LOUIS, MO. 63105 U.S.A.

MUSEUM AT MERCANTILE TOWER, 7TH + WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS MO. 63101

On behalf of the above, I apply for membership of the Commission USA

Eric P. Newman (signature)

ERIC P. NEWMAN (name in block letters)

PRESIDENT (position)

Date 8. Sept. 1982

Name and address of
President or Director:

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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VICE PRES:
Name and address of ~~President~~:

EVELYN E. NEWMAN

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USA

The completed application should be sent to:

The President, Mr R A G Carson, at the Department of Coins and Medals,
British Museum, London WC1B 3DG, or

The Secretary, Dr Kolbjørn Skaare, at Universitetets Myntkabinett,
Frederiksgt. 2, Oslo 1, Norway

by Professor Herbert A. Cahn of Basle, under the aegis of the Commission.

An *Inventory of Collections of Ancient Coins* is in preparation by a Commission subcommittee headed by Professor Tony Hackens of Leuven University. It will provide information on public coin cabinets, including a general description of their holdings, personnel in charge, accessibility of the material for research, and availability of reproduction facilities (photographs, casts, and slides). The *Inventory* is to be distributed to member institutions of the Commission and other centers of numismatic research, and will be designed to permit frequent updating.

The *Centro Internazionale di Studi Numismatici* in Naples, founded in 1966, is governed by an international Consiglio Direttivo appointed by the Bureau in agreement with the Istituto Italiano di Numismatica. The Centro holds colloquia every two years on a single theme related to the coinage of ancient South Italy, and collects casts, photographs and literature related to the themes of the colloquia. These are available for research by any interested scholar. The Centro's seat is the Villa Livia, made available to it by the Naples municipality.

Publications

The Bureau of the Commission publishes each year a *Compte rendu*, the annual report of the Commission. It includes the minutes of meetings of the Bureau and Commission, the financial report, reports on the activities of subcommittees, and current membership lists, as well as material on the history of major public numismatic collections, numismatic activities in different countries, and obituaries of Honorary Members. The *Compte rendu* is sent to all members of the Commission for distribution in each country, and is available on request from the Secretary of the Commission.

The semi-annual *CIN Newsletter* supplements the *Compte rendu*. First published in 1980, it includes not only reports on Commission activities, but also news of international interest on all aspects of numismatic scholarship: meetings, exhibitions, numismatic courses in universities, important coin finds, new publications, research and publications in progress, and news of museums and individual numismatists. Letters and communications from readers are welcome. The *Newsletter* is edited by Professor Herbert A. Cahn and sent to all Commission members, to other libraries and centers of numismatic scholarship, and to any interested party on request.

A *Survey of Numismatic Research* has been published in connection with all recent International Numismatic Congresses. Each *Survey* includes chapters by specialists that provide a critical overview of significant publications in the years following the last *Survey*. The *Surveys* are edited for each Congress by the host institution or another body, and are distributed to all registered Congress participants. Past volumes are available from the publishing institution; that for 1966-71 is sold by the American Numismatic Society, and the one for 1972-77 by the International Association of Professional Numismatists.

The papers presented at each Congress are usually collected in one or more volumes of *Acts* published under the supervision of the Commission. These may be purchased from the individual sponsoring organizations.

Joining the INC

Applications for institutional membership be directed to the Secretary and are subject to approval by the Bureau. The present annual subscription is SFr. 250. Individuals may not apply for membership in the Commission, but the *Compte rendu* and *CIN Newsletter* will be sent on request.

Officers of the Commission, 1979-1986

President: Mr. Robert A.G. Carson, Department of Coins and Medals, The British Museum, London WC1B 3DG, England

Vice-President: Dr. Peter Berghaus, Westfälisches Landesmuseum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte, Domplatz 10, D-4400 Münster, West Germany

Vice-President: Dr. István Gedai, Magyar Nemzeti Múzeum, Muzeum körút 14-16, H-1370 Budapest VIII, Hungary

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Treasurer: Dr. Herbert A. Cahn, Rütimyerstrasse 12, CH-4054 Basle, Switzerland

Commission Internationale de Numismatique

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Internationale Numismatische Kommission



Affiliated to the Comité International
des Sciences Historiques

The International Numismatic Commission was founded in 1934 to encourage co-operation across national frontiers. After the wartime interruption of its work, the Commission was refounded at the Ninth International Congress of Historical Sciences, Paris, 1950, as an affiliate of the Comité International des Sciences Historiques. Its Constitution was given final form at the first post-war International Numismatic Congress in Paris, 1953.

Organization

Plenary meetings of the Commission are held on the occasion of International Numismatic Congresses, usually once every six years. The Commission may also meet in conjunction with the International Congresses of Historical Sciences. The plenary meeting sets general policy for the Commission, reviews the activities of the executive Bureau, elects the new Bureau, elects Honorary Members of the Commission, and chooses the site of the next Numismatic Congress. At the plenary meeting each Institutional Member and each Honorary Member has one vote. Members may also vote by proxy.

In the interim between plenary meetings, the Commission is administered by a Bureau of eight to twelve members which meets annually. Immediately after the Plenary meeting, the Bureau elects from among its members the officers of the Commission, which comprise at present the President, two Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer. The Bureau acts as

an information center, arranges the meetings of the full Commission and the International Numismatic Congresses, co-ordinates other international numismatic meetings, establishes the working program and annual budget of the Commission, and publishes an annual report to the members of the Commission.

The activities of the Commission are primarily financed by the subscriptions of the Institutional Members, but it also from time to time receives subventions from the Comité International des Sciences Historiques, UNESCO, and others.

Membership

Membership in the Commission is limited to institutions and individual Honorary Members. Public numismatic museums and collections, numismatic organizations and societies, and national mints are eligible for Institutional Membership. Institutional Members pay an annual subscription fixed by the Bureau. As of May 1981, there were 93 Institutional Members from 31 countries, as well as two international numismatic organizations. The Institutional Members are the principal channel of communication between the Commission and the numismatic community of each country.

Honorary Members are proposed by the Bureau and elected at plenary meetings of the Commission in recognition of distinguished service to numismatic scholarship. At the beginning of 1981, there were 22 Honorary Members.

Activities

The primary activity of the Commission is the organization and supervision of the *International Numismatic Congresses*. At its plenary meeting, the Commission selects the host country for the next Congress, and the Bureau then co-operates

with the national committee that undertakes the actual organization of the Congress. In the post-war period, Congresses have been held in Paris (1953), Rome (1961), Copenhagen (1967), New York and Washington (1973), and Berne (1979). The next Congress is planned for London, 1986. The Bureau also supervises and assists in the publication of the *Survey of Numismatic Research* that is brought out before each Congress and in the publication of the papers delivered at the Congresses.

In addition, the Commission and Bureau co-ordinate and support other international numismatic meetings and symposia organized in different countries. Recent and forthcoming symposia include "Les commencements de la grosse monnaie et de la monnaie d'or en Europe Centrale," Liblice (Czechoslovakia), 1970; "Imitations and Forgeries in Ancient and Medieval Times," Warsaw-Budapest, 1976; "Greek Imperial Coinage," Israel, 1982; and "La Zecca di Milano," Milan, 1983.

The Commission and Bureau supervise a number of numismatic projects and activities carried on by subcommittees of the Commission or other groups under the patronage of the Commission. One subcommittee, headed by Professor Paul Naster of the University of Leuven, co-ordinates the *Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum*, a series of catalogues with full photographic documentation of the holdings of ancient Greek coins in institutions and private collections throughout the world. Work on the separate volumes of the *Sylloge* is carried out by national institutions in each country, following general guidelines as to procedure and format set by the subcommittee. Each participating country (twelve as of 1981) nominates one representative to the subcommittee. The *Sylloge* is also under the patronage of the Union Académique Internationale and is, in part, supported by UNESCO.

The journal *Coin Hoards* is published by the

Royal Numismatic Society of Great Britain under the aegis of the Commission. The journal, edited by Dr. Martin Price of the British Museum, appears annually and attempts to record all coin hoards discovered throughout the world, using a standardized reporting system and computer indexing. Every numismatist is urged to report hoards as information becomes available, either to Dr. Price or the various regional sub-editors of the journal. *Coin Hoards* is available from the RNS, c/o Department of Coins and Medals, The British Museum, London WC1B 3D6.

The bibliographical survey, *Numismatic Literature*, is published by the American Numismatic Society under the auspices of the Commission. It provides full bibliographic data and abstracts of all current publications related to numismatics, including monographs and journal articles. It is edited by Mr. Ronald Waldron of the ANS, with the assistance of Contributing Editors in each nation who are responsible for the collection and forwarding of entries. Numismatic authors are strongly urged to provide abstracts of their work to the Contributing Editor of the country of publication. *Numismatic Literature* is sent twice each year to members of the American Numismatic Society and is also available by separate subscription at eight dollars per year.

In 1973 a subcommittee of the Commission published the new edition of Sydney P. Noe's *Inventory of Greek Coin Hoards*, which lists all ancient Greek hoards published or recorded up to that date. The volume may be purchased from the American Numismatic Society.

The *Lexicon Iconographicum Mythologiae Classicae* is an encyclopedia of mythological representations on coins and all other media of classical antiquity. It has been undertaken by an international committee, headed by Professor Lilly Kahil, under the auspices of the Union Académique Internationale. The team working on the numismatic documentation of this enterprise is headed

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RAYMOND WEILLER
Secrétaire

LUXEMBOURG, July 19th, 1983

Eric P. NEWMAN Esq.
Chairman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic
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Dear Mr. Newman,

I acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your cheque No. 118370 issued by The Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, in the amount of CHF 600.-, covering your membership fees for 1987, 1988 and 1989. I have transmitted your cheque to our Treasurer, Prof. Leandre Villaronga, Barcelona.

The Council of the I.N.U. appreciates that you decided to continue your membership and looks forward to see you in Brussels in 1991.

Cordially yours,

